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Art Unit 3624

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, of pending prior Application No. 09/967,272 (Confirmation No. 6788), filed on September 28, 2001 of Carlton Bartels et al. for ELECTRONIC TRADING SYSTEM FOR SIMULATING THE TRADING OF CARBON DIOXIDE EQUIVALENT EMISSION REDUCTION AND METHODS OF USE.

1. ☐ Please enter the Amendment Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed on _____ in Application No. _____.
2. ☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on _____ in Application No. _____.
3. ☒ An Amendment/Reply to Final Office Action is enclosed.
4. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) is/are enclosed.
5. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
6. ☐ A suspension of action on the above-identified patent application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.
7. ☐ A check in the amount of \$790.00 in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is enclosed.
8. ☒ Please charge \$790.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 (Order No. 000741-0055) in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

9. FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

[X] A fee for additional claims is not required.

[] A fee for additional claims is required.

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The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid for	Present Extra	Rate	Fees
TOTAL CLAIMS	-	*	= 0	x \$50	= \$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	-	**	= 0	x \$200	= \$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				+ \$360	= \$ 0.00
* If less than 20, insert 20.				TOTAL	\$ <u>0.00</u>
** If less than 3, insert 3.					

10. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) in connection with this Request, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 (Order No. 000741-0055). A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.
11. ☒ Please grant a ☒ one-month, ☐ two-month, ☐ three-month, ☐ four-month, extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to the Examiner's Action of September 13, 2005 in the above-identified patent application. With the the extension, the time for replying is extended up to an including January 13, 2006.
12. ☐ The appropriate fee for a -month extension of time to respond to the final rejection was timely paid on _____.
13. ☐ An additional ____-month extension of time to respond to the final rejection is requested.
14. ☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ in payment of the extension-of-time fee is enclosed.
15. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional extension-of-time fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with this paper, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 (Order No. 000741-0055). A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.
16. ☒ Please charge the extension-of-time fee of \$ 120.00 to Deposit Account NO: 06-1075 (Order No. 099999-0099). A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

January 13, 2006
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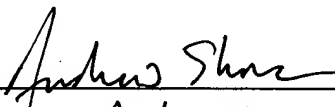
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Enclosures:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (2 PAGES IN DUPLICATE)
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